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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; [X] Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement; [X] A photocopy of each reference cited; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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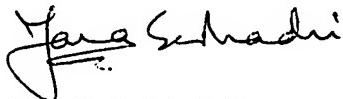
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- [] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 for the above-identified application. Applicants makes the following publications of record in the above-identified application.

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Clark et al., 1995. US PAT. NO. 5,476,995.

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Form PTO-1449 listing each of these documents and photocopies of each document are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

This paper is being mailed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits in the above-identified application filed under 35 U.S.C §111 and 37 CFR §1.53(b). Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), no fee is required with this submission.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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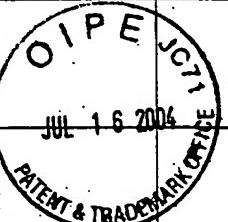
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